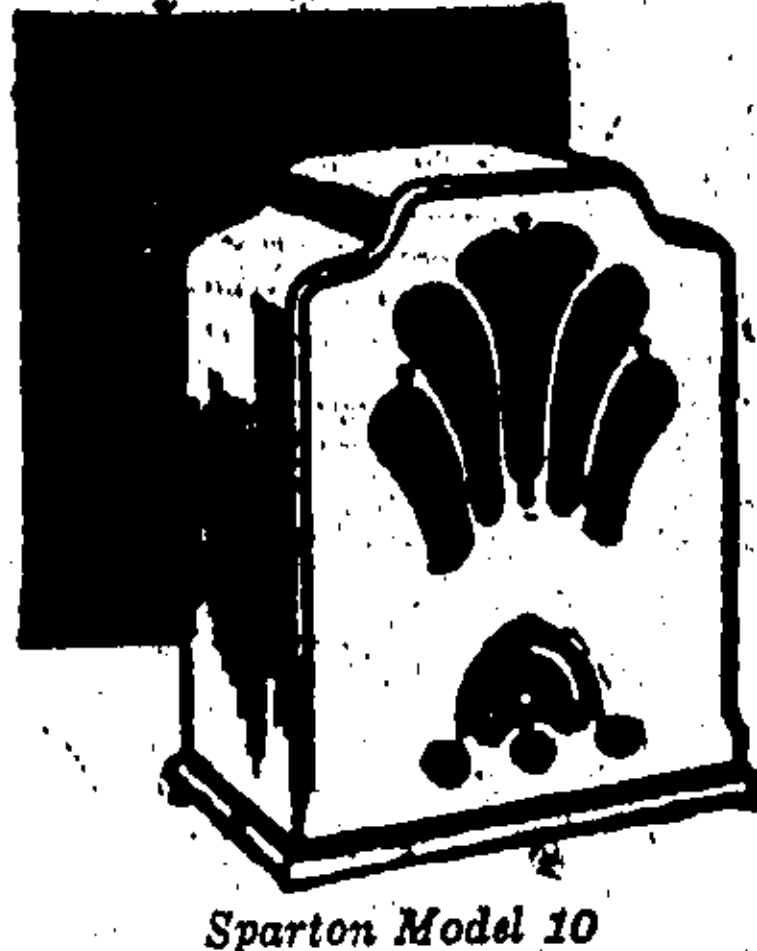




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HENDREN'S SECOND

NOTTS DEFEATED BY DERBY.

Keeton's Fourth Century Unavailing.

SQUIRES' DISTINCTION.

Maurice Leyland Gives Yorkshire Points.

London, Yesterday: No fewer than eighteen centuries were registered during the mid-week cricket programme. H. S. Squires by hitting up 131 and 102 for Surrey against Oxford University, scored his third successive century, having registered 103 against Cambridge University at the Oval last Friday.

Keeton scored his fourth century of the season and Patsy Hendren followed up his 119 against Derbyshire by scoring 123 against Yorkshire, thus dispelling all doubts regarding an injured hand which has kept him out of the game for over a month. Arnold, the young Hampshire opening batsman, recorded the highest innings when he rattled up 227 against the Glamorgan attack.

Derbyshire caused a sensation by defeating Notts by 7 wickets and by their victory they have given Kent a clear 22 points lead. Yorkshire were forced to a draw at Sheffield, but as the result of the Notts defeat they advance to second place in the table. Maurice Leyland at last came out of his shell to contribute 189 to Yorkshire's total of 481 for 7.

Essex, thanks to Nichol's fast bowling gained a creditable victory at Leicester—third of the season. Gloucestershire again suffered defeat, this time at the hands of the lowly-placed Worcestershire side, and as a consequence they are now at the foot of the table. In spite of a brilliant century by C. C. Case Somerset lost to Northants at Frome, Bakewell and Mathews causing the damage.

Sussex gained their fifth victory of the season when they beat Warwickshire by an innings at Edgbaston. Bowley and Cook contributed 322 runs to the Sussex total of 611 for 7, whilst James Langridge and Wensley bowled effectively.

Full Scores and Table on Page 4.)

MONTROSE BY-ELECTION RESULT.

National Liberals Hold Seat Against Labour.

Montrose, To-day.

There was no change at the bye-election held here, when Colonel Charles Kerr contested the National Liberal seat and retained it against his Labour opponent, Mr. Kennedy, by a comfortable majority of 983 votes.

The polling was as follows:—
Colonel Kerr, 7,963.
Mr. Kennedy, 7,080.

CRAWFORD LIKELY CHAMPION

AUSTRALIAN ELIMINATES FRED PERRY

FOUR COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN SEMI-FINAL.

AUSTIN BEATS SHIELDS

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

If Jack Crawford, Australian tennis champion, maintains the form which he displayed to-day against Fred Perry in the Quarter Finals he will be the 1932 Wimbledon Champion.

His victory over the favourite was the result of superior speed, his fast driving attack disconcerting the Englishman. He will meet Jiro Satoh, who conquered the holder, in the Semi-Final Round on Thursday.

"Bunny" Austin fulfilled all the promise that he has shown since his recovery from the recent operation to his nose when he defeated Frank Shields, the American star, in four sets.

Austin displayed a greater determination, and his stamina after the second and third gruelling sets was admirable.

His victory augurs well for the probable clash between Britain and America in the Davis Cup challenge round as it is considered almost certain that Shields will be America's No. 2 singles player.

Austin will meet Ellsworth Vines, America's No. 1 ranking player in the Semi-Final on Thursday, and the result of this match should act as a direct pointer to the result of the possible Britain v. America Davis Cup match.

Great enthusiasm has been shown by followers of lawn tennis during the last rounds of the most famous tournament in the world, and it is the general opinion that two British players may quite easily figure in this year's Final. One thing is certain, there can be no All-American Final such as was witnessed last year. This year's semi-finalists come from England, Australia, America and Japan.

Crawford, who will meet Satoh in the Semi-Final Round on Thursday, won the London Championship on June 10, beating Jiro in the Semi-Final by 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 after a keen struggle. When Satoh took part in the

Test matches between Japan and Australia in the Commonwealth he was consistently defeated by Crawford on every occasion. This splendid record gives rise to British hopes for representation in the Final.

(Continued on Page 4.)

CHICAGO'S BANKING COLLAPSE.

Runs Affect Central Republic Bank.

HEAVY BORROWING.

\$80,000,000 Advanced by Reconstruction Corp.

Chicago, To-day.

The recent runs on the smaller banks and the closing of 38 banks in the City for a month have, apparently, had their reaction on the powerful Central Republic Bank and Trust Company of Chicago with deposits amounting to \$95,000,000.

General Charles Gates Dawes, who has been elected Chairman of the Company, stated that the demands on the bank last week necessitated borrowing which placed the bank in an impregnable cash position.

It is understood that \$80,000,000 have been advanced by the Reconstruction Corporation, which has already advanced \$75,000,000 to aid some 4,000 banks, and many Railway Companies. — Reuter.

General Charles Gates Dawes, who was formerly United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and a past Vice-President of the United States, was latterly Chairman of the Reconstruction and Finance Commission. He recently resigned the Chairmanship of the latter body in order to return to Chicago to attend to pressing matters relating to his banking interests there.

EQUALISATION OF EXCHANGE.

Special Account Established by Treasury

\$150,000,000 TRANSFERRED.

London, Yesterday.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, stated in the House of Commons, this afternoon, that an exchange equalisation account had been established since last Friday, and the Treasury had placed to its credit \$150,000,000, as authorised by Section 24 of the Finance Act of 1932.

This was an accounting transaction in that the sum is being held in sterling and will not be lent to the Exchequer unless, and until, it is required for any other purpose of account.

The accounts was under the control of the Treasury, but the Chancellor could not undertake to give detailed information of its operation.

In reply to a question, however, he pointed out that the purchase of silver would be contrary to the provisions of the Finance Act—British Wireless Service.

I. & C. RECEIPTS.

The estimated traffic receipts for May, 1932, of the Imperial and International Communications Limited, as received from the London, Leeds, and Liverpool, as compared with \$27,704 (or the corresponding month of last year) the aggregate receipts from January to May, 1932, are \$2,000,000.

STARTLING RISE IN CONVERSION LOANS.

Outstanding Feature On Stock Exchange.

London, Yesterday.

The outstanding Stock Exchange feature at the close of the house to-day, was provided by conversion loans in Britain funds.

Three and half per cent. rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ four and a half per cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 105 $\frac{1}{5}$ and 5/16 to 109 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Dealings were started to-day in Cyprus Government 4 per cent. stock 19-56/66 and the price rose to 15% premium, active business being transacted.

The basis of allotment is understood to be between 8 per cent and 10 per cent. to applicants for larger amounts, applicants for up to £500 being ruled out.—British Wireless Service.

OATH BILL CHANGES.

Not Accepted by Government.

DE VALERA'S PREDICAMENT.

Will Not Attend Ottawa.

Dublin, To-day.

Heavy pressure of domestic business will prevent Mr. Eamon De Valera from attending the Ottawa Conference as he had intended doing.

His domestic difficulties are accentuated by the Senate passing the removal of the Irish Oath Bill in an amended form which changes it out of all recognition.

The Minister of Telegraphs said that although hit was a Government measure, the Government had no intention of accepting it in its present form, and it would be sent to the Lower House as it stood "with results that might be expected." — Reuter.

20,000 HOMELESS IN BESSARABIA.

Railway Station Submerged.

TOWNS ISOLATED IN FLOOD HAVOC.

Bucharest, To-day.

The preliminary relief fund of 10,000,000 lei opened by the Government can only touch the fringe of the widespread distress caused by the floods in Northern Moldavia, Bessarabia.

Twenty thousand people are homeless, and many towns like Jassy, and Cernautsi are completely isolated.

Jassy railway station is submerged under 12 feet of water.—Reuter.

Agricultural Country. Bessarabia is a province of S.W. Russia, covering an area of 17,619 square miles, and having a population of about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ million.

The yearly rainfall is 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 11 inches of which falls in the summer. It is chiefly an agricultural country and considerable cattle-breeding is carried on whilst much of the land is given over to the cultivation of tobacco and vines.

The population is extremely varied. Moldavians forming the bulk of the population, whilst Rumanians, Greeks, Jews, and Armenians are grouped into large villages.

SHANGHAI JAIL SENSATION.

Russian Disappears From Chinese Custody.

WAS HE KILLED?

Corrupt Jail System Alleged.

Shanghai, To-day.

"We demand the body of George Gladikh." In these words M. Paul Premet, prominent French lawyer, and one of the delegates from the governing bodies of the French Concession, seeks to trace the body of M. Gladikh, a Russian proof-reader on the newspaper Shanghai Vromia, who on June 17 disappeared from the World behind the steel doors of the jail of the Second Court, the Chinese judicial organ in the French Concession, when he was arrested with three companions on a charge of disorderly conduct.

On June 19, according to his companions, Gladikh was seen for the last time. It is believed that his persistent demands for water brought down the wrath of his guards on his head.

His companions testified to lacerations, bruises and blood on his body, showing that he must have been beaten mercilessly. His screams of agony and (Continued on Page 6).

"NO CUT AND DRIED PLAN."

Mr. Thomas Discusses Ottawa.

DELEGATION ENTERTAINED.

London, Yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon given to-day by the Empire League to the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that they were going to Ottawa, not to see what they could get, but rather to see what they could contribute to the common good of the Empire.

The British delegation had no cut and dried plan. They wanted to go with an open mind and with all knowledge of the difficulties and facts of the situation, but not tied in advance or prejudiced against any proposals, whatever they might be.

The world was anxious for a lead, and it would surely give a lead to others if they could show that an Empire, containing one-quarter of the whole world with its diverse interests, had reached a common aim.

Lord Hallahan said that the problems at Ottawa would not be easy, but good will and the spirit of give and take, would help to accomplish much. — British Wireless Service.

ADVERTISING AGENCY FINED.

Illegal Erection of Hoardings.

COURT'S ORDER.

The Universal Advertising Agency of the Bank of East Asia, were the defendants before Mr. Schofield in the Central Magistracy this morning when they were summoned for erecting advertisement hoardings in Causeway Bay, opposite the South China Athletic Association Bathing Club, without permission from the F.W.D.

Mr. A. Holland, who prosecuted, stated that the advertisement was for a certain brand of Chinese tea. The hoardings were 17 feet high and 17 feet wide, and were erected on the roof of the building.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$4,000 and ordered the hoardings to be taken down within 48 hours.

MR. MACDONALD'S HOPES DASHED AGAIN

FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE REMAINS UNSOLVED

FRENCH PESSIMISM AND BRITISH OPTIMISM.

LAUSANNE NEARS CLOSE

Lausanne, To-day.

A communique was issued after three hours of discussion. It announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will to-morrow invite the Major Powers to "make arrangements for completing the work of the Conference," the latter phrase being substituted for "winding up the Conference."

The position is still not clear, but Mr. MacDonald's intervention has greatly improved the atmosphere.

The British are soberly optimistic, and it is understood that the Franco-German viewpoints will come much closer, as the principle of cancellation is virtually admitted by both sides, and each is asking for more detailed explanations of their respective claims.

FRANCE'S COMPLAINT.

Contrasting the British optimism, the French spokesmen say that the Germans have refused to make any concession, and they have little hope of any result from the meetings to-morrow between Herr von Papen and M. Herriot, and the French and German experts, M. Germain Martin and Herr von Krosigk, but possibly the French are exaggerating the gravity of the position in order to put pressure on the Germans.

M. Herriot is reported to have said at the meeting to-day that France is prepared to accept economic advantages, or increased security, or revision of tariffs, or other proposals at which the Germans had hinted earlier, but the Germans have failed to implement the offers in any tangible way.

According to French sources, Herr von Papen said that Germany might be prepared to consider the payment of a sum in return for the cancellation of the military and political clauses of the Versailles Treaty, but could not pay for the cancellation of reparations which he claimed as a right.

German official quarters, meanwhile, are, very significantly, most reticent.

Britain and Hoover's Proposals.

London, To-day.

That a full statement of the Government's attitude towards President Hoover's disarmament proposals will be made shortly was indicated by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons when, replying to Mr. George Lansbury's request for information on the subject, he said that he trusted that the proposals would be carried, which would ensure, if not in exact form at least a great reduction

in armaments, as Mr. Hoover had proposed.

The Cabinet was unanimous and was studying the matter with the view to making it a real success. — Reuter.

British Delegates' Effort.

London, Yesterday.

At Lausanne, to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after a consultation with his colleagues, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Runciman, invited the French Premier and the German Chancellor to meet him at his hotel. (Continued on Page 7.)

CUSTOMS SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Six Chinese Clerks Intimidated.

Harbin, To-day.

The Customs situation is still unchanged and work has entirely ceased. Only six intimidated Chinese clerks have signed their willingness to join the Manchukuo Customs.

The Commissioner has received no instructions from Shanghai. Japanese military police are also guarding the Customs Block, presumably because there is a Japanese division in the place. — Reuter.

MUI TSAI'S HARD LIFE DISCLOSED.

Only Five Hours Sleep at Night.

COURT SEQUEL.

It was disclosed in a mui taal case heard by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, that the girl, Ho Yi, aged 18 years, whom the defendant, Tam Tsai, a married woman, claimed as her adopted daughter had to toil for eight months of the family had to be at a mui taal at 6 a.m. (Continued on Page 7.)

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-8.30 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

7 p.m.—Mail Notice, etc.
7.03-7.20 p.m.—
The Two Pigeons (Messenger).
Band of the Garde
Republicaine of France
(9847-8).

7.20-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
O Lovely Night (Teschemacher &
Sir L. Ronald).
A Perfect Day (Jacobs & Bond).
Dame Clara Butt (Contralto)
(FX1).

Violin Solo—
Algerian Scene (Ketelbey).
The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Albert Sandler (9863).

Vocal Duet—
Love's Old Sweet Song
(Bingham & Molloy).
Moon Enchanted (Dowdon & Bealy).
Dora Labette and Hubert
Eisdell (5895).

Piano Solo—
Tango (Albeniz-Godowsky).
Moment Musical
(Schubert & Godowsky).
Left Pouishnoff (4830).

Song—
My Dreams (Weatherly & Tosti).
O Vision Entrancing (from "Es-
meralda") (Marzials & Thomas).
Tom Burke, Tenor (LI951).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather
Report.
8.03-9 p.m.—From the Studio—
Selections by the R.M.S. "Empress
of Japan" Orchestra conducted by
Mr. W. A. Storey.

Programme.
1. Selection from "The Gondoliers"
(Gilbert & Sullivan).
2. Entr'acte Music from the play
"Henry the Eighth" (German).
Intermission.

1. Dream Sweetheart.
2. By a Rippling Stream.
3. Somebody Loves You.
4. A Faded Summer Love.
Intermission.

1. Selection from "Sounds from Eng-
land" (arr. Langley).
2. Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Wood-
ford-Finden).
3. Selection from "The Thistle" (arr.
Myddleton).

9-9.40 p.m. (approx.)—From the
Studio—A Pianoforte Recital by
Miss Luba Pecker.
Programme.

1. Chromatische Phantasie & Fugue
(Bach).
2. Rondo Favouri (Hummel).
3. Variations (Schumann).
4. Cello Solo—
Melodie (Rubinstein).

5. "Cello Solo—Indian Song" (from
"Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakow).
Gregory Pecker.
6. Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms).
7. Fauriantz (Fire Dance) (da Falla).
9.40-10.28 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—
Was that the Human Thing to Do?
Can't We Talk it Over,
Layton & Johnstone (DB301).

Barjo Solo—
La Vivandiere.
Joy Dance—Ernest Jones (DB235).
Orchestral—
Jealousy.
Live, Laugh and Love,
Albert Sandler and His
Orchestra (DB308).

Song—
Helen—The Shepherd's Song.
The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming.
Heddie Nash, Tenor (DB315).

Piano Solo—
Try to Remember Me,
By the Fireside,
Billy Mayerl (DB306).

Band—
There's Nothing too Good for my
Baby.
Yes! Yes!
Sydney Kite & His Piccadilly
Hotel Band (MR487).

Humorous—
So I Says to Him
(A Bit o' Yorkshire Humour).
The Happiest Couple in Lancashire.
Sydney Howard (DB250).

Vocal Duet—
Lazy Day,
Layton & Johnstone (DB561).
10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.
10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close
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to kill at a moment's notice—
darkened streets with death hiding
in every shadow—painted molls
hanging on the arms of their
favoured gunmen—detectives
silently smoking cigarettes and
watching—the whole air is tense
and seems charged—anything is
liable to happen at any time.

Such is the highly dramatic set-
ting of "Skin Deep," Warner Bros.
all-talking Vitaphone production
starring Monte Blue opening to-day
at the Queen's Theatre.

Laid in a great metropolis,
"Skin Deep" presents the human
side of the underworld. It depicts
the lives of several people thrown
into the maelstrom of lawlessness.
Monte Blue and John Davidson
portray the rival gangsters in
"Skin Deep" while Betty Compson
plays the woman.

The supporting cast also includes
Davey Lee, Alice Day, John Bowers,
George Stone, Tully Marshall,
Robert Perry and others.

Ray Enright directed "Skin
Deep" from Gordon Rigby's adapta-
tion of Mark Edmund Jones' ma-
gazine story "Lucky Damage."

"DUMB-BELLS."

With a cast headed by Robert
Armstrong and Barbara Kent and
including Beryl Mercer, James
Gleason, Julia Swayne Gordon,
Claude Gillingwater, Arthur Hoyt,
Mary Foy and Charlotte Merriam,
"Dumb-bells in Ermine," Warner
Brothers latest Vitaphone comedy
comes to the Queen's Theatre on
Sunday.

This amazing laughing hit,
adapted to the screen by Harvey
Thew from Lynn Starling's stage
success "Weak Sisters," shows how
a love-at-first-sight romance may
be jammed by the small town's
self-appointed reformer. It is one
of the "Dumb-bells" arrested by
the uplifter in a raid, who is not such
a dumb belle after all, that openly
exposes the pious fraud.

James-Gleason, who plays the
role of Jerry's trainer, wrote the
uproarious dialogue for this
comedy.

"STRANGERS IN LOVE."

When Kay Francis was a screen
fan, long before she ever thought
of becoming an actress, one of her
"heroes" was a tall young man with
the old Kalem Company.

This same actor, Earle Foxe,
plays a villainous role in support
of Miss Francis and Fredric March
for the Paramount comedy romance,
"Strangers in Love," which the
King's Theatre is now showing.

Foxe switched from hero to
"menace" characterisations several
years ago. He alternates between
acting and serving as president and
general policy founder of one of
the largest private military
academies in the West, located in
Southern California.

Foxe, who appeared in "Ladies
of the Big House," is two inches
over six feet in height and weighs
190 pounds. He is the father of a
thirteen-year-old boy.

"THE SILENT WITNESS."

Last Summer the Fox Film Cor-
poration selected three of Holly-
wood's most promising players and
crowned them with the coveted
titles, "The Fox Debutante Stars
of 1931." These actresses, who
were Helen Mack, Linda Watkins
and Conchita Montenegro, were
chosen for their beauty, their
screen personality and their

dramatic talent. Miss Watkins and
Miss Montenegro have already
made their bows to local movie
fans, the former in "Son Sister"
and the latter in "The Cisco Kid."

When "The Silent Witness"
opens its engagement next Sunday
at the King's Theatre, local
audiences will get their first
glimpse of Helen Mack, a charm-
ing, diminutive, red head, who has
had Hollywood agog since she ar-
rived in the screen capital, less
than a year ago.

In "The Silent Witness" Miss
Mack shares leading feminine
honours with Greta Nissen, an
alluring blonde. Lionel Atwill will
be seen in the same role he origina-
ted in the stage production of this
thrilling mystery drama. Bramwell
Fletcher is another member of the
original stage cast who appears and
Weldon Heyburn completes the
featured players. In the support-
ing cast are Mary Forbes, Wyndham
Standing, Billy Bevan, Lumden
Hare, Herbert Mundin and Alan
Mowbray.

The picture which was directed
by Marcel Varnel and R. L. Hough,
tells the gripping story of a self-
sacrificing father who risks his own
life on the gallows to save his
weakening son from the penalty for
a murder he is involved in. It was
adapted for the screen from the
play of Jack De Leon and Jack
Celestin.

"FRANKENSTEIN"

Universal obviously went into
the production of its world thril-
ler, "Frankenstein" which was
shown to packed houses at the Cen-
tral Theatre during the last four
days on the famous huge scale of
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame,"
"The Phantom of the Opera," "All
Quiet on the Western Front" and
King of Jazz."

Mob scenes of the film utilized
nearly 1,000 people in certain por-
tions of the story and Director
James Whale enhanced that num-
ber by adding an entire Tyrolean
string band to the picture in still
other scenes.

Colin Clive plays the absorbed
medico who succeeds in scientifi-
cally manufacturing human life,
and Mae Clarke, John Boles, Boris
Karloff, Dwight Frye, Edward
Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr
complete the cast. To Karloff
falls the lot of playing the role of
the monster, which Lon Chaney
longed to play.

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About the strangest
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THE SILENT WITNESS

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COLOUR PROBLEM AT
UNIVERSITY.

Indian Students Said to
be "Over-Sensitive."

WOMEN DANCE PARTNERS.

King's College Indian students of
London University, of whom there
are about 150, are up in arms.
Something approaching a "colour
question" has arisen chiefly through
views expressed by English students
in the "King's College Review," the
official organ of the Union Society.

Indian students have protested
against the views and have decided
to form a non-political Indian
Students' Association "to defend
their interests in the College."

One contributor to the views on
the problem in the Review says that
the crux of the trouble chiefly con-
cerns the women students. Many
women, he adds, resent a coloured
partner for dancing.

"An Insult."
It is also stated that coloured
students are over-sensitive. They
resent, for instance, the phrase,
"I jumped on a nigger for I thought
he was a hoss," which occurs in a
popular dance number they hear at
tea dances. They regard it as an
insult.

It is understood that among other
complaints of the coloured students
is one that they are never admitted
to the College Medical Common
Room.

An English student told me:
"Constitutionally any medical
student can become a member of the
Common Room. He must be elect-
ed. It is true to say, however, that
there is no coloured member, and
that any Indian student's nomina-
tion for membership has not in the
past been successful."

Dancing Partners.
Mr. Robert D. Milne (Student-
librarian and leading member of the
College Conservative Association):
"In King's College many women
—rightly or wrongly—resent a
coloured partner for dancing. This
is not an invention, but a current
fact and it must be faced if dancing
is to be sociable and pleasant. Not
all women are so minded. Some
put art and intellect before physical
appearances; good dancing and
cheerful conversation before colour.
These, no doubt, will be congratulat-
ed."

"Is it too much that they obtain
an introduction through a white
man before they ask a dance of a
woman with doubtful views? The
responsibility for the introduction
rests on white and coloured men
alike, and many of the former have
been very remiss in helping their
coloured friends to get partners.
On both sides there could be under-
standing."

Mr. William R. Ward, a member
of the Union Society:
"The Indian student comes up to
King's and finds it more difficult to
fall into the life than does the En-
glish 'fresher.' He becomes over-
sensitive, and takes as insulting be-
haviour many things of which the
Englishman is entirely ignorant."

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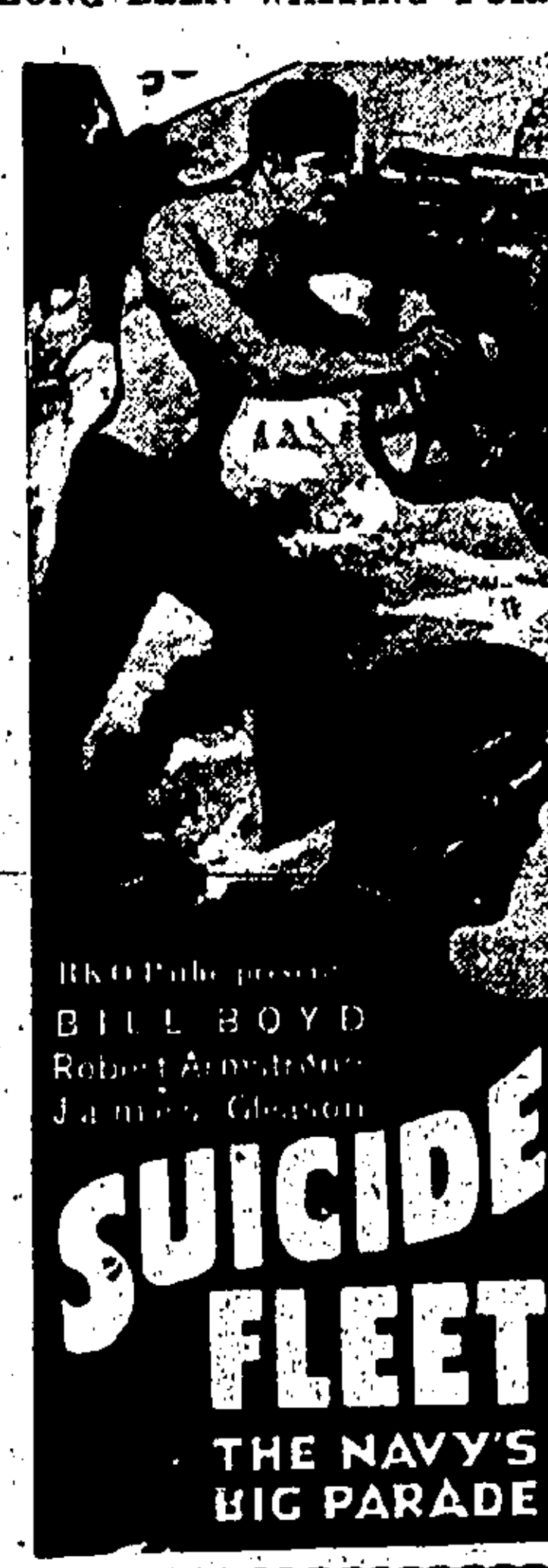
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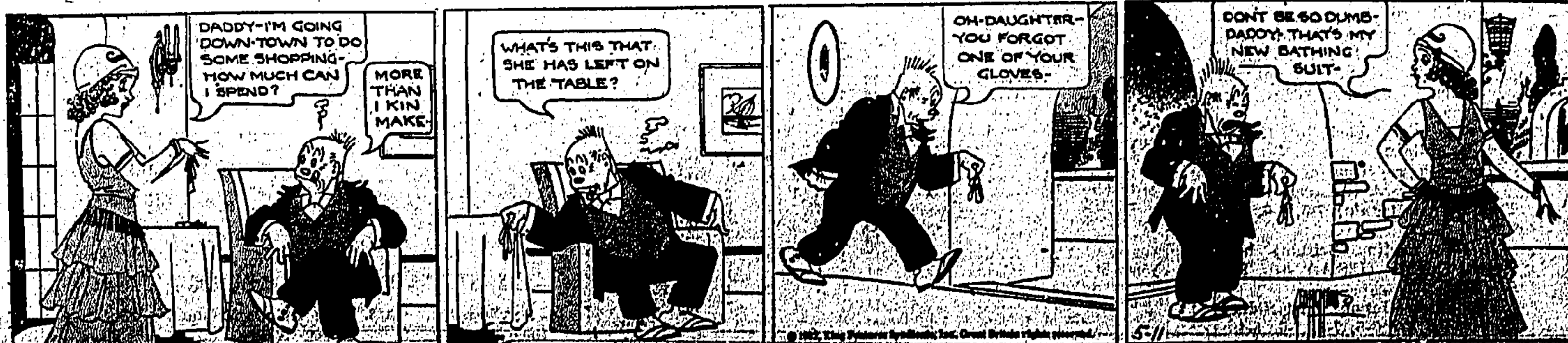
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BILL TERRY ENTERS HOME RUN PARADE.

Boston Beat Phillies to
Gain Lead.

YANKEES BEAT SENATORS.

New York, Yesterday.
Bill Terry, playing for the New
York Giants against Brooklyn yester-
day, hit his fourteenth homer,
thus equalling Melvin Ott and
Hack Wilson.

The following were the results
of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.				
Brooklyn	3	New York	7	
Brooklyn	5	New York	3	
Bill Terry hit a home run.				
Boston	5	Philadelphia	2	
Cincinnati	2	St. Louis	6	
American League.				
New York	5	Washington	2	
Philadelphia	5	Boston	4	

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.				
	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
Boston	66	36	30	.545
Pittsburgh	59	32	27	.542
Chicago	65	35	30	.538
Philadelphia	70	35	35	.500
St. Louis	64	32	32	.500
New York	61	29	32	.475
Brooklyn	67	31	36	.462
Cincinnati	72	31	41	.430
American League.				
	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
New York	64	45	19	.703
Detroit	61	35	26	.573
Philadelphia	69	39	30	.565
Washington	67	37	30	.552
Cleveland	68	35	31	.530
St. Louis	63	32	31	.507
Chicago	62	28	39	.470
Boston	65	12	53	.184

Home Run Leaders.

National League.				
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	21			
Hack Wilson (Brooklyn Dodgers)	14			
Melvin Ott (New York Giants)	14			
Bill Terry (New York Giants)	14			
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12			
American League.				
Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	28			
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	22			
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	19			
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	15			
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	12			

CRAWFORD LIKELY CHAMPION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Both the holder, Sidney Wood, and the runner-up, Frank Shields, have been eliminated and an unranked player, Jiro Satoh, has reached the Semi-Final stage. Henri Cochet, ranked No. 1 at Wimbledon, bowed the knee to Ian Collins; Ellsworth Vines (No. 2) is opposed to Austin in Thursday's Semi-Final; Frank Shields (No. 3) lost to Austin; (Fred Perry (No. 4) lost to Crawford; Sidney Wood (No. 5) lost to Jiro Satoh; "Bunny" Austin (No. 6) remains to fight Vines for a place in the Final; Jean Borotra (No. 7) lost to H. Maier, the Spaniard; and Jack Crawford (No. 8) plays Satoh on Thursday.

Undoubtedly the most interesting match of the whole tournament will be witnessed when Austin meets Vines for the first time in his career. It will prove a grand struggle between Britisher's court-craft and skill against the speed of the American, who last year captured seventeen major titles in America.

Results as cable by Reuter were as follows:—

Men's Singles—Quarter Finals.
Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Fred Perry (Britain) 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Frank Shields (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-7, 6-1.

Jiro Satoh (Japan) beat Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) 7-5, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat H. Maier (Spain) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

FIRE BREAKS UP AQUATIC GALA.

Electric Main Fuses
After Second Event.

OFFICIALS' PROMPT ACTION.

Only the prompt action of club officials prevented a disastrous fire at the South China Athletic Association's swimming pavilion last night, when the fusing of an electric main caused the first night gala of the season to be postponed.

Nearly two thousand spectators were present at the gala, but fortunately there was no panic when all the lights went out.

The switch board which is situated in the doorway of the pavilion burst into flames, and rapidly spread to the top of the doorway. An extinguisher, however, was brought into action, and the flames were subdued before the main structure could catch alight.

The incident occurred after the second event, and the announcement of the postponement was made immediately after.

Mr. Li Shiu-lin, the swimming secretary of the S.C.A.A. told a *China Mail* representative that the lighting defect would in all probability be remedied to-day, and that the gala would take place at the earliest possible date.

ARCULLI SURPRISES BASA.

Records Narrow Victory
in Bowls Open.

LAMMERT v. OSWICK.

The following matches in the Lawn Bowls Open Championship were decided yesterday:—

- E. el Arculli beat R. Basa 21-19.
(on the Recreio green.)
F. Rapley beat A. O. Brown 21-13.
H. Nish beat A. E. Carey 21-13.

Arculli spray a surprise by defeating Basa, but he fully merited his narrow victory. He will now meet either S. Randle or J. B. Chapman for right of entry into the Third Round.

Rapley as the result of his victory will meet the winner of the tie between J. G. Ozorio and E. E. Maughan in the Second Round, whilst Nish will meet either H. Hampton or L. E. Longbottom in the same round.

On Monday H. G. Cooper beat J. C. Brown 21-19 on the K.C.C. green to qualify for the Second Round, where he will meet A. W. Grimmitt.

It has just been arranged that L. E. Lammert will play his first round match against A. H. Oswick on the Police Recreation Club green on July 5.

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Essex beat Leicestershire by 7 wickets at Chelmsford.

Leicester: 231 (Nichols 6 for 83);

Essex: 276 (Eastman 122);

273 for 3.

Worcestershire beat Gloucestershire by 10 wickets at Worcester. Gloucester: 201 and 257. Worcester: 367 and 92 for no wicket.

Derbyshire beat Notts by 7 wickets at Ilkeston. Notts: 244 (Pope 6 for 54); 200 (Keeton 118, Pope 4 for 55); Derby: 265 and 181 for 3.

Yorkshire took first innings points from Middlesex at Sheffield. Middlesex: 340 (Hendren 123); 196 for 5 (Hulms 114 not out). Yorkshire: 481 for 7 dec. Barber 162, Leyland 189).

Northants beat Somersetshire by 3 wickets at Frome. Somerset: 228 (Matthews 6 for 54); 295 (C. C. Case 112). Northants: 230; 296 for 7 (Bakewell 118).

Sussex beat Warwickshire by an innings and 20 runs at Edgbaston, Birmingham. Warwick: 262 (Langridge, J. 5 for 87); 229 (Wensley 6 for 78). Sussex: 511 for 7 dec. (Bowley 162, Cook 160).

Hampshire took first innings points from Glamorganshire at Cardiff. Hants: 478 for 6 dec. (Arnold 227).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent (3)	13	7	1	0	8	2	195	122
Yorkshire (1)	13	5	2	2	1	3	195	100
Notts (5)	12	5	2	3	1	1	180	97
Sussex (4)	10	5	0	1	2	2	150	94
Middlesex (11)	12	4	1	4	4	0	195	82
Lancashire (6)	12	4	2	4	1	2	195	91
Surrey (5)	12	3	6	1	1	2	160	86
Hampshire (12)	12	4	4	2	2	1	195	80
Leicestershire (16)	12	3	6	3	0	1	195	64
Derbyshire (7)	12	3	6	1	2	2	210	64
Essex (18)	10	3	4	3	1	0	150	58
Warwickshire (9)	12	1	8	4	3	2	195	52
Glamorganshire (15)	12	2	5	2	4	1	195	51
Somerset (12)	12	2	5	2	4	1	165	50
Northants (17)	12	2	6	2	1	1	165	50
Worcestershire (14)	12	1	8	0	2	4	195	37
Gloucester (2)	11	1	6	1	1	2	145	31

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 2½ points for a first innings win; 1½ points for a first innings draw; and 1 point for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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HAMMOND IN LIMELIGHT

AMAR SINGH OPENS HIS SHOULDERS AT SLOW BOWLING.

Lord's, Yesterday.

England beat India by 158 runs at Lord's today in the one and only Test match to be played by the Indian tourists during their tour of the British Isles.

D. R. Jardine, who is considered the probable England captain for the Australian tour this winter, followed up his first innings effort of 79 by scoring 85 not out in the second innings. He also declared the England innings at the right moment, giving the Indians an hour's batting before lunch on a crumbling wicket, during which period his bowlers captured two valuable wickets.

A crowd of 4,000 spectators witnessed the resumption of England's second innings here today. The weather was fine, but the wicket showed signs of beginning to wear when Jardine (25) and Paynter (50) continued batting with the total at 141. The pair added only 15 runs before Paynter paid the penalty of recklessness and was bowled by Khan. 156-5-54. The fifth wicket had added 89 runs in 95 minutes and Paynter had hit seven boundaries.

Tall Wags. Jardine and Robins added 53 runs for the seventh wicket before Robins was caught for 30. Jardine and Brown treated the crowd, which had now increased to 5,000, to some bright batting, Brown hitting a six and three boundaries in his innings for 29. This eighth wicket partnership added 49 valuable runs. Four runs later Jardine declared the innings closed, giving the Indians an hour's batting before lunch.

Early Disasters. Faced with the task of scoring 346 runs for victory the Indians' innings opened disastrously, Navle and Naomal being dismissed with only 45 runs on the board, after putting on 41 runs for the first wicket.

Position Desperate. At four o'clock in the afternoon the position was desperate, seven wickets being down for 169 runs and 177 runs required for victory.

Hammond's Brilliance. Hammond covered himself with glory in the field when he brought off the catch of a life time to dismiss Wazir Ali, who guided one from Voce into the slips. The Lord's crowd rose to a man and cheered Hammond to the echo for his remarkable catch. Wazir Ali looked like scoring a lot of runs when his innings came to an abrupt close. Hammond also sent Amar Singh back to the pavilion after that batsman had given that best display of batting on either side to score 51, included in which were a six and seven boundaries. He hit Robins for three 4's and a 6 off successive balls. At the conclusion of the Indian innings Hammond had the following noteworthy Test bowling figures:—

O. M. R. W.

53 3 9 3.

Full scores:—

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Sutcliffe, b Nissar 3

Holmes, b Nissar 6

Woolley, run out 9

Hammond, b Amar Singh 35

D. R. Jardine, c Navle, b Naidu 79

Paynter, l.b.w., b Naidu 14

Ames, b Nissar 35

R. W. V. Robins, c Lal Singh, b Nissar 21

F. R. Brown, c Amar Singh, b Nissar 1

Voce, not out 4

Bowes, c Nissar, b Amar Singh 7

Extras 15

Total 259

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 8; 2 for 11; 3 for 19; 4 for 101; 5 for 149; 6 for 169; 7 for 229; 8 for 231; 9 for 259; 10 for 259.

Bowling:—Nissar 5 for 88; Amar Singh 4 for 75; Naidu 3 for 40.

INDIA—First Innings.

J. G. Navle, b Bowes 13

J. Naomal, b Bowes 25

Wazir Ali, c Hammond, b Voce 39

C. K. Naidu, b Bowes 10

S. H. M. Colah, b Brown 4

Nazir Ali, c Jardine, b Bowes 6

Lall Singh, b Hammond 29

Jehangir Khan, b Voce 0

Amar Singh, b Hammond 51

Mahomed Nissar, b Hammond 1

P. E. Palla, not out 1

Extras 9

Total 187

Bowling:—Bowes 2 for 30; Voce 2 for 28; Brown 2 for 54; Robins 1 for 57; Hammond 3 for 9.

Bowes 22

Nazir Ali, b Bowes 13

P. E. Palla, not out 1

Lall Singh, c Jardine, b Bowes 15

Jehangir Khan, b Robins 1

Amar Singh, c Robins, b Voce 5

Mahomed Nissar, b Voce 1

Extras 15

Total 189

Bowling:—Bowes 4 for 49; Voce 3 for 23; Brown 1 for 48; Robins 2 for 39; Hammond 0 for 15.

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 39; 2 for 63; 3 for 110; 4 for 139; 5 for 160; 6 for 165; 7 for 181; 8 for 182; 9 for 188; 10 for 189.

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

Sutcliffe, c Naidu, b Amar Singh 19

Holmes, b Khan 11

Woolley, c Colah, b Khan 21

Hammond, b Khan 12

D. R. Jardine, not out 85

Paynter, b Khan 54

Ames, b Amar Singh 6

R. W. V. Robins, c Khan, b Nissar 30

F. R. Brown, c Colah, b Naomal 29

Voce, not out 0

Extras 8

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 275

Bowling:—Nissar 1 for 42; Amar Singh 2 for 84; Khan 4 for 60; Naidu 0 for 21; Naomal 1 for 40; Palla 0 for 11; Wazir Ali 0 for 9.

Fall of the wicket:—1 for 30; 2 for 38; 3 for 54; 4 for 67; 5 for 156; 6 for 169; 7 for 222; 8 for 271.

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K.B.G.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Against Kowloon Dock and Kowloon C.C.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock at home:—

R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S. Nichols, and A. M. Holland (Skip).

O. S. Beat, H. F. Stoneham, H. Nish, and W. Russell (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, J. G. Meyer, and E. W. L. Hogbin (Skip).

2nd Team v. Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C.:—

G. H. Sheriff, J. G. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

W. Venable, V. Labrum, V. Penhale, and F. J. Bailey (Skip).

G. T. Walters, S. J. Armstrong, G. W. White, and H. E. Jones (Skip).

Reserves: G. L. Farmer, and G. H. Sheriff.

THE LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME.

Stern Challenge of U.S.R.C. to the Holders.

MRS. TOTTENHAM AN ABSENTEE

Ten League Tennis matches are down for decision this afternoon, should the weather permit, the most interesting of which is the encounter between the Indian Recreation Club, the holders, and the United Services Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles League.

The U.S.R.C. have had an all-conquering series of matches to open their season and they are bursting over with confidence regarding to-day's challenge to the holders. It would be safe to say that the winners of this match will in all probability be the ultimate holders of the Dunlop Shield.

It is to be regretted that Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, holder of the Ladies' Singles Championship from 1925-1929 inclusive, will not be able to take her place in the U.S.R.C. team, and Dr. Tottenham will consequently be partnered by Mrs. McNab. It will be interesting to see how Capt. Barry and Mrs. Lockner fare to-day, as up-to-date they have won all their nine sets in three matches with comforting ease. Captain Cannon and Mrs. Grimble will comprise up the U.S.R.C. third string.

The Indian Recreation Club will be represented by S. A. Rumjahn, Singles Champion, and Mrs. McCaw; H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn; and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and Miss Gecks.

The following is to-day's programme of matches with last year's results given in brackets:—

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE.

Chinese R.C. (5½) v. Ladies R.C. (3½) at Causeway Bay.

Recreio (1) v. Kowloon C.C. (5) at King's Park.

Indian R.C. (6) v. United Service R.C. (0) at Sookunpoo.

"C" DIVISION.

Radio S.C. (2) v. South China (7) at King's Park.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo.

Chinese R.C. (6) v. Hong Kong C.C. (3) at Causeway Bay.

Army T.C. (2) v. University (7) at Sookunpoo.

Y.M.C.A. (5) v. Kowloon Indians (4) at King's Park.

BRITISH ATHLETES FOR LOS ANGELES.

Tisdall and Magee To Represent Ireland At Olympic.

R. M. N. Tisdall, the former Cambridge captain and famous international hurdler, has gone into training with a view to competing for Ireland at the Olympic Games. He will concentrate on the 440 yards hurdles.

It is also understood that Lieut. Brian Magee, the British Navy athletic champion, has an Irish qualification, and he is also a likely candidate for Ireland's Olympic team in which Dr. P. O. Challenor is regarded as a certain starter.

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Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship—(on Police green) J. G. O'Leary v. B. E. Maughan. C. J. Tachell v. F. Jones.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division.

Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C. Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Docks. Club de Recreo v. Civil Service.

Second Division. Civil Service v. Talkoo R.C. Yacht Club v. Club de Recreo. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. H.K. Electric v. Craigengower C.C.

LAWN TENNIS—"A" Division. Hong Kong C.C. v. South China. Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

"B" Division. Craigengower v. Hong Kong C.C. Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Club de Recreo v. Army T.C. Kowloon C.C. v. University.

"C" Division. South China v. Kowloon C.C. Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. University v. Hong Kong C.C. Army T.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon Indians. Club de Recreo v. Graduates' A. Filipino Club v. Radio Sports.

SWIMMING—Victoria Recreation Club and Chinese Bathing Club Night-Fetes.

Recreio (—) v. Police R.C. (—) at King's Park.

Graduates' Association (5) v. Craigengower (4) at Pokfulam.

BOLD WRESTLING CHAMPION.

Oakeley Wants to Meet Larry Gains.

AND THEN CANERA.

Atholl Oakeley, the British heavyweight wrestling champion is anxious to prove that he can defeat both Larry Gains and Primo Carnera under "all-in" inclusive rules—which permit punching.

So confident is Oakeley that he is prepared to hand his suggested 20 per cent. share of a White City "gate" to an outside object if he fails to defeat Gains inside 20 minutes. He would be ready for a bout with Carnera three weeks after meeting Gains.

Doone is a gigantic boxer and wrestler, only an inch less than 7ft. and 20st. 2lb. in weight—a stone heavier than Carnera.

Oakeley has been matched meanwhile for the European championship against Laurent Gerstmanns. The winner is to face Jim London, the world champion, in New York.

HELENE MADISON FOR THE SCREEN?

Famous Girl Swimmer Interviewed.

Los Angeles, June 17. Helene Madison, one of America's brightest hopes in the Olympic Games water events, has aspirations for a movie career, rather than as a professional swimmer.

The 18-year-old water flash has revealed an artistic bent which she hopes will carry her to success in either the dramatic field or the world of art.

"I've always had a great desire to go on the stage or act in the movies," she said.

Miss Madison denied reports that she would turn professional "any time she received an offer, even before the Olympic Games."

"I wouldn't do it before the games unless I received a terribly tempting offer," she declared. She could not explain what type of offer might prove terribly tempting.

"It all depends on how I make out in the Olympics what turn my career will take," the Seattle girl said.

"I love to act, but I want to study art, too, and in the fall I may enter an art school either in Seattle or San Francisco. 'I've done all kinds of art work, from sketches to paintings."

BOXING.

Mickey Walker Becomes Basque Opponent

Ninth Round Proves Turning Point Of Battle

PAULINO BLINDED WITH BLOOD

EIGHTH ROUND WITNESSES UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT AND CROWD JEER.

New York, May 27.

Mickey Walker strengthened his claim to consideration as a heavyweight title threat last night in Madison Square Garden where, before a crowd of about 7,000 fans, who paid gross receipts estimated at \$20,000, he hammered his way to the decision over Paulino Uzcudun, the rugged Basque, in a bruising ten-round struggle.

Walker, who surrendered his middleweight title for a fling at the heavyweight class, received the unanimous decision of three ring officials at the conclusion of the struggle, in which he conceded to Paulino a weight advantage of twenty-seven precious pounds and proportionate advantages in height and reach.

Yet the cheers of the ringersiders when the decision was announced were matched by the jeers of the gallery fans, who emphasized their disapproval with a shower of newspapers and torn programmes from the overhead balconies, and when the boxers left the ring the cheers for Walker were drowned in the volcanic applause for Paulino.

ARMY BEAT CLUB IN "C" DIVISION.

Only Six Sets Played—Owing to Rain.

BORDERERS BEAT R.A.S.C.

The Army Tennis Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5 sets to love in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

Full scores:—

C. F. Hyde and J. Lawrence (H.K.C.C.)—

lost to Mitchell and Jarman 2-6

lost to Mathews and Davis 2-6

G. M. Horridge and E. Grimble (H.K.C.C.)—

lost to Paul and Lewis 5-7

A. C. Beck and S. O. EH (H.K.C.C.)—

lost to Mitchell and Jarman 1-6

lost to Paul and Lewis 2-6

lost to Mathews and Davis 2-6

TABLE TO DATE.

"C" Division.

S.C.A.A. P.W.L.D.F. A.F.

G.A. 5 4 1 0 85 10 5

C. de R. 3 3 0 0 20 7 4

K.T.C. 3 3 0 0 18 4 5

G.R.C. 5 2 2 1 19 24 5

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A.T.C. 3 1 0 2 15 12 3

Y.M.C.A. 4 2 2 0 19 12 3

H.K.U.T.C. 2 1 0 1 7 18 2

Y.M.C.A. 2 1 1 0 8 9 4

R.S.C. 2 1 1 0 7 10 5

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K.C.C. 2 0 2 0 8 12 5

Filipino C. 3 0 3 0 8 17 5

HONG KONG AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

At Sookunpoo "A" Company.

South Wales Borderers, defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by 6 sets to 3 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Full scores:—

Capt. Wales and Lt. Holmes (S.W.B.)—

beat Capt. Patterson and S.M. Pamplin 6-1

beat Pte. Mackay and Pte. Whitley 7-5

beat Pte. Funnell and Cpl. Joyce 6-1

Cpl. Evans and L/Cpl. Andrews (S.W.B.)—

lost to Funnell and Joyce 4-6

lost to Patterson and Pamplin 2-6

beat Mackay and Whitley 6-1

beat Patterson and Pamplin 6-1

C.S.M. Smith and Pte. Wilson (S.W.B.)—

beat Mackay and Whitley 6-1

lost to Funnell and Joyce 2-6

beat Patterson and Pamplin 6-1

TABLE TO DATE.

Hong Kong Area.

P.W.L.D.F. A.F.

Royal Engineers 4 1 0 0 4 10 5

R.A.P.C. 4 1 0 0 4 10 5

R.A.O

Mr. MacDonald's Hopes Dashed Again

(Continued from Page 1.)

M. Herriot was accompanied by the French Finance Minister, M. Germain Martin, and Herr Von Papen by the German Foreign Officer, Herr Von Neurath. Secrecy was maintained as to the lines along which the discussions developed, although it is assumed that Mr. MacDonald and the other British Ministers were engaged in a further effort to effect accord in the Franco-German views.

It was arranged that the meeting should be resumed to-night. This afternoon, Mr. Hugh Gibson, Chief American Delegate at Geneva, visited Mr. MacDonald at Lausanne and discussed the disarmament problem with him.

Private Meeting of Eight Nations.

The General Committee of the Disarmament Conference is to meet again next week. Meanwhile, the delegates of eight nations met privately at the residence of the Spanish Delegate, Senor de Madariaga, at Geneva to-day, to discuss the Hoover proposals, and it was decided to depute the Belgian Delegate, M. De Brouckere, to inquire from the American Delegation for further details regarding the proposed "Police component," contained in the Hoover suggestions, and regarding land effectiveness.

Sir John Simon flew back to Geneva from London to-day. — British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Important developments in the Geneva disarmament conference are

NEW CHINESE DISPENSARY.

Opened by Mrs. E. R. Halifax.

The new building for the Chinese Public Dispensary, Kowloon City, was declared open by Mrs. Halifax, the wife of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary), yesterday afternoon.

In welcoming the guests, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., said in part:— "The Dispensary was first established in 1905, and that was in the simplest possible way on the rented ground floor of a house near Sung Wong Toi. Some months later, a portion of the Chinese School buildings in Kowloon City was borrowed for Dispensary premises. At that time, Kowloon City was a poor district, and no great amount of subscriptions could be raised. In addition to subscriptions from houses and shops in the District, subscriptions were also raised from the inhabitants of the twenty-one villages there to the total amount of \$800, each inhabitant subscribing 30 cents.

I beg to thank Mrs. Halifax and all who are present (Applause). Hon. Mr. Halifax Replies. The Hon. Mr. Halifax said in part:—

As an example of the increasing work of the Kowloon City Dispensary, I may mention that in 1916 there were 3,264 outpatients, rising in 1923 to 5,870, and in 1931 to 14,253, almost a 5-fold increase in 15 years.

It is not many months since my wife had the privilege of opening the reconstructed and enlarged Yau-mat Chinese Public Dispensary, and on that occasion I was given an opportunity to make some brief remarks on the C.P.D. organisation. To-day we are going one step further, and are opening a building which goes beyond and dispensary building that we have previously been able to achieve.

SHOTS AT PORTER.

Three shots were fired at a porter by a man armed with a revolver who made a midnight attempt to hold up the ticket office at Wednesday G. W. R. station.

The porter, named Ward, while closing the station, heard a voice say, "Stick 'em up." He saw protruding round the door a hand holding a revolver.

Swiftly he dashed out the light and at the same time, with the other hand, flung a bottle through the ticket hall window to attract the attention of the signaller.

Then the shots rang out. Two bullets went through the booking office window.

The intruder disappeared.

RECEPTION AT CHINESE CHAMBER.

Spoken in to

GEN. TSAI TING-KAI DEPARTS.

General Tsai Ting-kai, hero of the Shanghai war, and leader of the 19th Route Army, left the Colony by special train for Canton at 8.50 this morning, and is due to arrive at that city at 12.12 p.m.

The General was accompanied by about 30 of his staff.

It was not until late yesterday that the General decided at what time he would leave, and consequently he evaded many of the crowd that has followed on his heels since his arrival in the Colony.

He was, however, accorded a hearty welcome by many passengers who were waiting for the usual Canton train, and rousing cheers were given as the special steamed out of the station.

Tea Party Yesterday.

General Tsai Ting-kai, of 19th Route Army fame, was the guest of honour at a tea-party given by the officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin presided, and welcomed the General, and wished him and his soldiers the greatest of success in their forthcoming campaign against the bandits in the Fukien Province, and added that the accomplishment of this expedition would certainly save the Chinese from much suffering and hardship in the Communist ravaged areas.

After a brief reply by General Tsai Ting-kai, light refreshments were served and a group photograph taken.

The entire premises of the Chamber of Commerce were decorated with flags and flowers. The General was greeted by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-kum. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, and Messrs. Li Pak-wai, Kwok Siu-lau, Li Ho-tung, Ma Man-tai, Wong Ping-shuen, Lo Yam-shuen, Chau Yue-ten, B. Wong Tape, Thomas W. N. Tam, Leung Put-yue, M. K. Lo, Ip Lan-chuen, Ho Kwong, Li Jor-shan, Li Tze-chung, Ho Ki and many others.

Both on his arrival at the Chamber and on his departure General Tsai was accorded a rousing reception, by hundreds of spectators who thronged the streets to catch a glimpse of the famous personage.

During his stay in the Colony, while in his room on the sixth floor of Gloucester Building and at his home at No. 55, Bonham Road, General Tsai was closely guarded by a posse of Chinese detectives under Sergeant Edwards. The same bodyguard accompanied the General during his visits to the various functions.

Accompanying the General to Canton were General Fan Kei-wu and Mr. Ho Lok, the Chief of Police in Canton.

Causes Of Cholera and Its Prevention

Essentially A Waterborne Disease

ONSET COMMENCES WITH SEVERE PURGING.

DR. LI SHU-FAN'S LECTURE

"Cholera and its prevention" was the subject of a most instructive lecture, delivered in Chinese, by Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., F.R.C.S. (Edin) before members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at King's College on Monday evening.

A resume of the lecture is given below:—

Dr. Li Shu-fan said:—Cholera is an acute infectious disease due to the implantation of the cholera vibrio in the gastro-intestinal tract, characterised by repeated purging, muscular cramps and rapid collapse.

Origin and Causation.

This disease is endemic in certain parts of the tropics such as in India, while it occasionally assumes an epidemic form in temperate zones especially in the Summer. The spread of cholera is very much favoured by excessive humidity.

Earlier records show that cholera is a disease of the remotest antiquity in Bengal and has from time to time spread as an epidemic over the rest of India. In 1817 it began to extend all over Asia.

The vibrio is a comma shaped microbe, and can only be detected by the microscope with a magnification of almost any food-stuff. It thrives in almost any foodstuff.

The vibrio may survive as long as 14 days in sea-water, hence the danger of partially cooked fish, and though a few minutes of drying will kill it outright, it may live for several weeks in moist linen. It is found numerous in the vomited contents and stools of cholera patients.

Mode of Infection.

Cholera is essentially a water-borne disease. There is therefore no danger of air infection. The sources of infection are:—

(1) Water. Water is undoubtedly the source of infection in almost every epidemic. Food and fruit washed by infected water if uncooked is undoubtedly dangerous during such epidemics.

(2) Cholera Carriers. Either because of high bodily resistance of the individual or having been very mildly infected, certain people do not develop the disease and are apparently healthy. These persons are known as carriers. Food may thus be infected by cooks or attendants unaware. The duration of such infectivity is usually 1 or 2 weeks, seldom longer than two months. In convalescent patients the vibrio may be present in the stools for a few days and rarely longer than 3 weeks.

(3) Flies. It is now an established fact that flies do carry infection to exposed food and drinks. It was found that the house-fly harbours the vibrio as long as 5 days. In a certain epidemic elsewhere one-half of the infected houses were found with flies infected.

The incubation period, that is, the period between the infection and the out-break of the disease, varies from a few hours to a few days, seldom more than a week.

What Are The Initial Symptoms? The onset is abrupt, usually without warning, commencing with severe purging followed rapidly by vomiting which may become incessant. Very soon muscular cramps appear, especially in the legs which may be agonising. As the result of the rapid loss of body fluid, thirst becomes extreme, while progressive exhaustion inevitably follows. The stools although at first are yellow, soon become white thus the name "rice-water stools" was given, when the purging is frequent. The stools are odourless. The temperature is generally under normal and the pulse becomes feeble. Although consciousness is retained at this stage, collapse may ensue at any moment. The patient may now gradually recover or pass on to the next serious stage, the stage of collapse.

I do not propose to describe this stage or the final stage which is called the stage of reaction as the above descriptions are sufficient for the public to recognise the onset of the disease.

I will only add that during an epidemic all grades of severity occur such as the apparently healthy cholera carrier cases, or cases of Cholera, a mild type of the disease with only slight symptoms.

In certain epidemics a most severe form appear called "Cholera Sicca," a dry form of the disease in which purging is strangely absent and death is unusually rapid. I believe this type is not found in the present cases.

Mortality. The average death-rate in cholera is about 50 per cent. Some epidemics are more deadly than others. I believe the case-mortality in the present epidemic is far below the above figure. The disease, peculiarly, is always more deadly in the earlier than the later stages of an epidemic. Modern treatment with Roger's hypertonic solution given intravenously has reduced the case-mortality enormously.

Public Preventive Measures. Water Supply. Fortunately the water supply in Hong Kong is wholesome. Elsewhere in which the supply is drawn from wells or rivers it is exceedingly dangerous during these times. Whenever the water supply is suspicious, one reliable method is to add one dram of Potassium Permanganate to every gallon of water, and at the end of 24 hours it will be ready for use, the purple colour would have then disappeared. Certain people prefer bleaching powder, and if the odour of chlorine is not objected to, it is also a good method of water disinfection.

Quarantine Prevention. It is true that so far we have every confidence in the purity of our water supply, but it does not imply that because of this, the danger of an epidemic will not arise. For instance, it was estimated that in the Naples epidemic of 1911, 90 per cent. of the cases were due to direct contact with patients or with healthy carriers. Further, I believe that with the existing system of conservancy we should be extremely cautious and vigilant.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, 15th June, 1932.

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NOTICE.

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Hong Kong 27th June, 1932.

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Causes Of Cholera and Its Prevention

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Food and Fruit. The sale of cold food and drinks, and even cooked food, in my opinion, should be strictly controlled under licence. In this connection I should like to point out that the invariable practice in eating houses of sprinkling chips of certain flavouring raw

vegetable on the top of cooked dishes before being served should be abolished.

Personal Preventive Measures.

All uncooked food and fruit should be carefully avoided. Fruit, if unripe or over-ripe, causes gastric irritation and upsets digestion, and if washed in infected water, it becomes at once infectious. As ordinary freezing does not kill the cholera vibrio, all cold drinks including milk and ice, are dangerous. All eatables if imported from infected areas should be thoroughly cooked or eschewed. During a declared epidemic, water used for the washing of dishes, utensils and cutlery should be boiled.

Keep the general health good and avoid fatigue. The digestive organs should be in the best of conditions, avoid irritable and indigestible food such as shell-fish, etc., and alcohol taken on an empty stomach. In short, any food which is indigestible and which may cause inflammation of the stomach or intestine or diarrhoea should be rigorously avoided, as it lowers the vitality of the digestive organs and the general resistance of the individual. For the same reason do not take bowel-opening medicine unless really necessary.

All eatables should be protected against flies—do not forget, however, the destruction of flies and their larva. Night-soil receptacles should be well covered with lid or a good layer of ash after use each time.

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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 29, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1440	1440	1440	Dec.	1440	Final 25 at 1931-1932 Feb. 29, 32
Chartered Bank	101	101	101	Dec.	101	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	101	101	101	Dec.	101	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Bank of East Asia	112	112	112	Dec.	112	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	85	85	85	Dec.	85	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ltd.	85	85	85	Dec.	85	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Ind. Com. Bank	400	400	400	Dec.	400	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 Mar. 1, 32
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1200	1200	1200	Dec.	1200	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 19, 32
Union Ins.	410	410	410	Dec.	410	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 27, 32
China Underwriters	350	350	350	Dec.	350	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 27, 32
China Fire Ins.	600	600	600	Dec.	600	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1105	1105	1105	Dec.	1105	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 27, 32
International Assur. Co.	4	4	4	Dec.	4	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 May 27, 32
Shipping						
Douglases	25	25	25	Dec.	25	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
H. K. Steamships	21	21	21	Dec.	21	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	45	Dec.	45	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
(Def.)	39	39	39	Dec.	39	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Shells Steamer	33/0	33/0	33/0	Dec.	33/0	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Union Waterboats	20	20	20	Dec.	20	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Mining						
Beigutong	16	16	16	Dec.	16	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Kailan Mining Ad.	27/6	27/6	27/6	Dec.	27/6	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Langkas (Single)	4	4	4	Dec.	4	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Shai Exploration	2/0	2/0	2/0	Dec.	2/0	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Loans	3	3	3	Dec.	3	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Rauba	93	93	93	Dec.	93	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	11	11	11	Dec.	11	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Beigutong Explorations	31/6	31/6	31/6	Dec.	31/6	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Docks	140	140	140	Dec.	140	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
South China Docks	18	18	18	Dec.	18	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
China Docks (old)	4/00	4/00	4/00	Dec.	4/00	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
China Docks (new)	2/30	2/30	2/30	Dec.	2/30	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Hongkong	218	218	218	Dec.	218	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
N. Engineering	6	6	6	Dec.	6	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Shanghai Docks	69	69	69	Dec.	69	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Land, Hotels & Buildings						
H. & S. Hoels (C.R.)	11	11	11	Dec.	11	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
H.K. Lands (Right)	76	76	76	Dec.	76	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Shanghai Lands	25	25	25	Dec.	25	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32
Metropolitan Lands	10	10	10	Dec.	10	Final 7-1/2 at 1931-1932 June 19, 32



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	13th July.
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday	27th July.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HEIAN MARU	Sunday	3rd July.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	2nd August.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	9th July.
HARUNA MARU	Saturday	23rd July.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
KAMO MARU	Saturday	23rd July.
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th August.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Monday	11th July.
TAIAN MARU (calls Karachi)	Friday	15th July.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Thursday	7th July.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.		
DURBAN MARU	Tuesday	12th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
HAKODATE MARU	Thursday	7th July.
MORIOKA MARU	Friday	15th July.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	9th July.
YASUKUNI MARU	Wednesday	20th July.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	22nd July.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	14th July
MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Hawaii Maru	Wed.	6th July
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	6th July
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Honolulu Maru	Mon.	4th July
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Paris Maru	Sat.	9th July
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Sat.	2nd July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Burma Maru	Sat.	2nd July
	Havre Maru	Mon.	4th July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Canton Maru	Sun.	3rd July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Sun.	10th July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	30th June
For further particulars please apply to—			
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SAILING DATES FOR JUNE-JULY, 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong.	Arrives Wuchow.	Leaves Wuchow.	Arrives Hong Kong.
TAI MING	WED. 29th	FRI. 1st	SAT. 2nd	SUN. 3rd

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HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures Returned.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave, a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were moderate, only the inwards reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 38,435.

There were seven inward registries, of which three were British and five of four figures, while of the seven throughs, four were British and four of four figures. Two vessels arrived in blast.

Passengers entered during the period included 48 Europeans and 3,713 Asiatic deck. British vessels carrying 1,885 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H.K. Dep. Through	Cargo Tons	Cargo Tons
British	5	4,070	8
American	2	969	1,900
Dutch	1	1,460	1,380
Norwegian	1	3,000	1
Japanese	3	2,967	2
Chinese	—	—	3
Totals	12	12,456	14

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama to-day at 7 a.m., leaves Yokohama to-day at 6 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on July 6 (Wed.) at 11 a.m. She leaves for Manila on July 6 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due here on July 1 at about 6 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 122 deg. E., 100 h. is midnight, 12 hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

June 29 to July 5, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
June 29	00 19 5.3	12 55 2.3
Wed. 29	19 15 3.1	23 24 2.6
Thurs. 30	06 50 5.7	—
	20 45 3.2	13 46 1.7
Fri. 1	07 20 6.1	00 04 2.8
	21 37 3.3	14 30 1.1
Sat. 2	07 54 6.8	00 45 3.0
	22 20 2.5	15 10 0.6
Sun. 3	08 25 7.1	01 25 3.1
	22 55 3.7	15 50 0.3
Mon. 4	09 00 7.4	02 04 3.2
	23 35 3.8	16 29 0.0
Tues. 5	09 39 7.6	02 42 3.8
	—	17 09 0.1

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, July 1, and Saturday, July 2, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

Post Office	Friday, 1st	Saturday, 2nd
General Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to noon
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.	6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.	Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang
THURSDAY, JUNE 30.	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, June 11)	Fulda
	Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
FRIDAY, JULY 1.	Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, June 13)	Kaiser-I-Hind
	U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, June 11)	President Jefferson
SATURDAY, JULY 2.	Australia and Manila	Nellore
MONDAY, JULY 4.	Manila	President Wilson
TUESDAY, JULY 5.	Japan	Bokuyo Maru
	Japan	Hawaii Maru
	Japan	Brisbane Maru
	Saigon	General Metzinger
	Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.	Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
	Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
	Bangkok	Michael-Jensen	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JUNE 30.	Straits	Van Heutz	10.30 a.m.
	Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
	Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mantua	12.30 p.m.
	Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	1.30 p.m.
	Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
	Amoy	Yuensang	5 p.m.
	Amoy	Sirdhana	5 p.m.
	Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Japan (Due Vancouver, B.C., July 19 and *Europe via Siberia.)	
		Parcels	July 30, 5 p.m.
		Registration	July 1, 9.15 a.m.
		Letters	July 1, 10 a.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 1.	Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	10 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	10 a.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kaiser-I-Hind (Due Marseilles, July 29.)	
		Parcels	July 1, 9 a.m.
		Registration	July 2, 9 a.m.
		Letters	July 2, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 2.	Formosa	Kwantu Maru	Noon.
	Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin (Due Brisbane, July 19.)	
		Parcels	July 2, 10 a.m.
		Registration	July 2, 11.15 a.m.
		Letters	Noon.
	Manila	President Jefferson	Noon.

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Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4		July 6	July 8	July 14	July 15
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 13	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 22
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23					Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Nov. 8	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6

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KAISAR-I-HIND.	12,000	1932. 2nd July Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SUDAN	6,500	6th Aug.	Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††SOMALI	6,500	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
††BANGALORE	6,500	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,000	8th Aug.	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	1st July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TILAWA	10,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KASHMIR	9,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
SANTHA	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,500	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	9,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Canal to Be Cut.

Bangkok, June 3. In spite of the severe retrenchments in force owing to the economic depression, it is heartening to find that the Government is not losing sight of possibilities for development in the more spacious days which presumably will arrive some time or other. Thus a recent Gazette gave particulars of a decree declaring a huang ham boundary, namely, an area reserved for a period of five years, which shall be considered to be for the own use of the Government within the meaning of Section 61 of the Consolidated Land Act R.S. 127. An explanation accompanying the notification states that the shallow bar at the mouth of the river does not permit the passage of vessels of heavy tonnage; and it is the purpose of the Government to improve communication between the sea and the harbour of Bangkok, to facilitate the trade of the country. The Royal Decree does not say so, but it is understood that through the area now marked off a ship canal is to be cut that will give passage to vessels of any size. This is a development which would obviously effect a saving of time and money which would be considerable, and is yet another indication that the Government of this country certainly does look ahead.

A New Species.

The study of natural history in Siam has never lacked enthusiasts, and at least three residents of this country have been responsible for the introduction of new insect species to the Western world—Dr. A. F. G. Kerr, recently retired from the Government service, Mr. E. J. Godfrey, a naturalist with a reputation which reaches beyond the confines of this country, and Mrs. D. J. Collins. Dr. H. McCormick Smith, in charge of our fisheries, has also been instrumental in introducing a number of new fish species to America and England from Siamese waters. He has now added to his laurels by making the first public pronouncement—at a Rotary lunch here in Bangkok—of a hitherto unknown species of bat which was discovered in Siam, not an insect-eating, fruit-devoicing or blood-sucking bat, but a bat which regularly catches and feeds on rats. It has been observed to enter rat-infested houses at night and capture rats that may be running along the rafters and under the eaves. Having caught a rat, the bat proceeds to devour it while swinging head downwards from a rafter. It is of small size, with enormous ears, expansive nose and bull-dog like jaws; and it belongs to a genus which in other parts of the tropics has bizarre feeding habits—thus, an African species catches frogs. Dr. Smith acquired a specimen of the rat-eating bat which was collected in Pattani while it held a rat in

its jaws, and the bat and its victim have been sent to America.

Siam and Its Finances.

A great deal of interest has been aroused here by the publication in the Bangkok Times of a translation of an article by "Pol d'Aramée" in the Saigon Opinion, dealing with Siam and her finances, with especial reference to her action in going off the gold standard. The article is too long to quote in full, but the general tone is that the writer, who has lived in Siam for some years, is thoroughly disgusted at Siam's defection in doing so; and he takes the opportunity to indulge in some rather bitter taunts against the country in general which have been somewhat resented here. In particular is the jeer, often repeated, that, economically financially and in her currency, Siam is nothing but a dependency of the British Empire. He also tells us that by going off gold—or such a poor thing as the gold exchange standard—and linking her currency to sterling Siam has ruined her credit abroad and has done something absolutely detrimental to the agricultural class. In response to this, as a leading article in the Bangkok Times states, "one can but smile." In fact, one is at a loss to understand what motives other than purely nationalistic the writer had in penning his article at all; for in saying that three-fourths of this country's exports go to British colonies, and that it is to enable her the better to sell her rice to those colonies that she has gone off gold, the critic has answered his own criticisms. The whole matter of the publication of the article in question is not very important, except that its general tone is unfortunate; but it is of some interest in view of the fact that the Indo-Chinese agriculturalists themselves have been agitating for some time for the abandonment of the gold piastre, which is held responsible for the disastrous fall in the price of paddy and the ruin of the whole country. By an unfortunate mischance, in fact, "Pol d'Aramée's" article was printed cheek by jowl in the Opinion with the news that a deputation of the Rice Cultivators' Syndicate of Cochinchina was received by the newly elected Deputy of the Colony, M. Outrey and told him very plainly of the distressing and, indeed, terrible situation of the farming class. Any developments will be most interestingly watched by this country.

Racing Luck. In the picturesque idiom of America one is sometimes adjured to take a running kick at oneself; and a racing owner here, well known in Singapore, in the person of the former Consul-General, Phya Pradibaddh Bhupal, is probably seriously considering the proposal, following an incident which (Continued in next column).

HIGHLAND PATRIOT.

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Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, delivered to the Nelson Steam Navigation Company the new passenger and meat-carrying motor ship, Highland Patriot, built to replace the Highland Hope, which was lost in 1930 off the Portuguese Coast. With the departure of the Highland Patriot there is only one vessel being completed at the Belfast shipyards, the White Star liner Georgic, which is expected to be ready for sea next month. There is not a single new vessel under construction on the building berth in Belfast at present, although there are several vessels undergoing repairs and alterations. Consequently the immediate outlook for the shipbuilding industry is not bright.

The trials of the Highland Patriot were completed on May 18, and the vessel left Belfast Lough for London. The party on board included Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, chairman of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Mr. A. R. T. Woods, director and general manager of the Nelson Line; Sir Ernest Clark, director of Messrs. Harland and Wolff; the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Northern Ireland Minister of Finance. The Highland Patriot which will leave London on her maiden voyage to Brazil and the River Plate on May 28, is a twin-screw shelter-deck passenger motor ship, and embodies all the latest technique for the carriage of refrigerated meat cargoes.

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occurred to him lately. Some time before last Saturday's races at the Sports Club, he was offered two horses and all their engagements for Tcs. 1,000, but refused the offer. At the races that day each won a race and Tcs. 1,600 between them in prize-money, to say nothing of fairly good dividends on the Tote. So if the offer had been accepted, the Chao Khun would have netted; item: two perfectly good racehorses, total cost nil, and item: Tcs. 600 in hard cash. One might almost add: Further item: that expansive glow which warms the very cockles of one's heart at the knowledge that one has carried off a Good Thing. But Saturday was apparently not Phya Pradibaddh's lucky day, for in the races that afternoon he had four horses running, and carefully backed three of them to the tune of Tcs. 20 each, and decided to save the other Tcs. 20 which he had intended putting on the fourth. Need I mention that the fourth horse romped home and paid Tcs. 402 on the Tote! This is the sort of thing that reduces strong men to tears.

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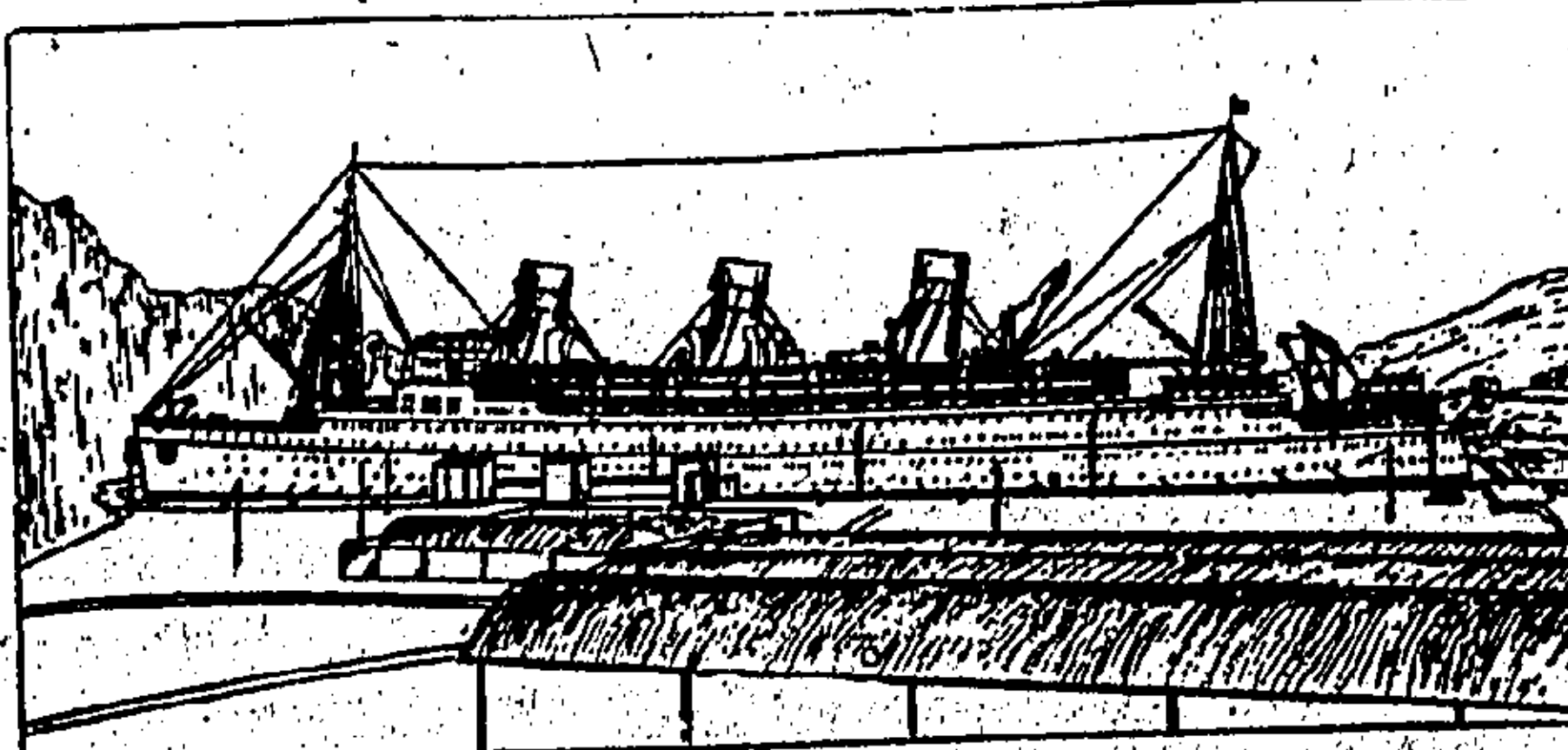
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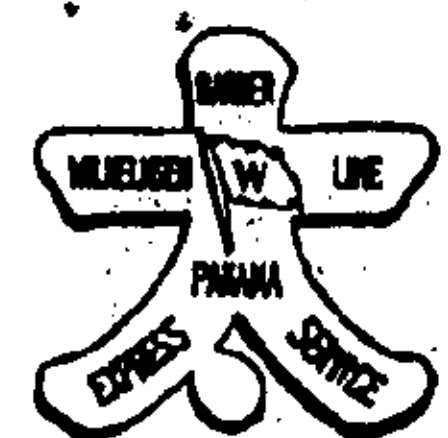
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Arrivals Of Ships

Eng Lee, Chinese str., 1,383 tons, Capt. H. Maki, from Dairen, buoy No. B4.—Yee Tai Hong.	Clara Jebsen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Yuen On & Co.
Haining, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Holhow, buoy No. C2.—Thoresen & Co.	Hanyang, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Swatow, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.
Haining, British str., 832 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.	Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyasaka, from Dairen, buoy No. B17.—Yee Tai Hong.
Hutchow, British str., 1,200 tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Wel-hai-wai, buoy No. B11.—B. & S.	Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5,788 tons, Capt. P. Welde, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.
Helan Maru, Japanese str., 6,333 tons, Capt. B. Kaneko, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.	Monday, June 27.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Captain W. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.	Allipore, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. E. A. W. Carter, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Linan, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. B10.—B. & S.	Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Holhow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrpe, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.	CLEARANCES.
Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,966 tons, Capt. H. Hirose, from Milko, buoy No. A12.—M.B.E.	Sunday, June 26.
Yingchow, British str., 1,116 tons, Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from Canton, buoy No. B31.—B. & S.	Anking, for Amoy.
City of Florence, British str., 4,091 tons, Capt. R. Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.	C. Henri Riviere, for Holhow.
	Claus Rickmers, for Amoy.
	Deli-Mar, for Canton.
	Hiran, for Swatow.
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British and Chinese Friendship Beneficial Influence Of Recent Hostilities

TRIBUTE PAID TO SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS

Shanghai, June 22.
An oblique result of the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities in this part of China has been to restore the traditional feeling of friendship and cordiality which have always distinguished the relations between Britons and Chinese, interrupted for a while in 1926 and 1927 by meretricious means through the sinister activities of "Mike" Borodin, Galen and Company at the expense of British trade.

To-day there is a different tune being heard and Britons are coming into their own in little ways and through occasional gestures on the part of responsible Chinese behind which lie a deeper significance for those who can see beneath the surface of things. One

such gesture was forthcoming a couple of days ago when Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, presented to Colonel N.W.B.E. Thoms, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, a silken pennant in grateful appreciation of the services rendered to the community by the Corps during the recent disorders in this area. The unique gift was handed over at a colourful ceremony in the Drill Hall in the presence of officials of the Shanghai Municipal Council and a number of officers of the S.V.C.

The handing over was accompanied by as little formality as possible and the manner of its presentation indicated the spirit behind the gift. The spokesman for the Chinese Chamber feelingly referred to the fact that a muddy flat, created and developed into a city of stately piles by 80 or 90 years of labour, had been preserved, in spite of the fact that it had recently to go through a crisis undreamt of 88 or 49 years ago, by the public-spirited services of the S.V.C., which has always been led by a British Commandant, though it is an international force.

To the unimaginative, the presentation of a silken pennant could not have conveyed very much, but to those who have cause to know how difficult it is these days to win the goodwill of the Chinese, there is a wealth of meaning and significance in this graceful act of the Chinese Chamber.

Bankers Join in Tribute.
Chinese bankers have linked their names with that of Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai in paying tribute to the Volunteers for the invaluable services rendered by them in protecting their premises and also in enabling them to carry on their business as usual. These responsible gentry look upon the Volunteers in a different light than the gilded youth who muddles through his work by day and treads the primrose path by night from one cabaret to another, the while refusing to join the Volunteers because he feels he is above associating with "a lot of toy soldiers."

One wonders what would have become of these self-same gilded youths but for the presence of the Volunteers in the time of crisis. While the Chinese and Japanese regular forces were locked in mortal combat on the outskirts of the international Settlement, the nationals of those two countries, in the shape of the Chinese and Japanese Companies of the S.V.C., were quietly performing their allotted task, irrespective of the political tension between their respective countries. Therein lies the chief value of the Corps to this community.

International Force.
The members of the Corps, representing a score of nationalities, are servants of the Municipal Council and in the performance of their duty, they know no politics and have but one ideal—that of keeping the peace within the Settlement and of protecting the lives and property of all its citizens of whatever nationality. While the statesmen of the world are spinning disquisitions on the ideal of internationalism, here at our very doors that ideal finds its highest expression in the shape of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

It even ante-dates the League of Nations at Geneva, for what more effective League of Nations could one expect in miniature of course, than the S.V.C. the members of which drop business and social pre-occupations when a call is made upon their services. Yet birds of a feather flock together, and the Japanese residents' Corporation to consider the grant of a subsidy to Japanese residents who were made destitute by the recent conflict will be com-

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Butcher Meat.						Poultry.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	62	30	31
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	28	11	Capons, Small	雞	"	62	28	30
" Corned	牛肉	"	40	23	12	Capons, Large	雞	"	63	28	30
" Roast	牛肉	"	34	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	48	22	21
" Breast	牛肉	"	32	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
" Soup	牛肉	"	28	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
" Steak	牛肉	"	34	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	39	25	20
" Steak Sirloin	牛肉	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	78	86	24
" Sausages	牛肉	"	38	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	本地雞	"	60	85	24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12	Geese	鵝	"	50	24	24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	48	80	—
" Tongue, corned	牛舌	"	1.00	60	—	" Holchow	白鴿	"	40	29	—
" Head	牛頭	"	1.60	—	1.20	Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	70	61	48
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	"	20	18	—	Snipe	沙鵲	each	30	—	—
" Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	12	Pheasant	山鵲	pair	2.70	—	—
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12	Quail	山鵲	each	—	—	—
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22	Partridges	山鵲	"	—	—	—
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	13	14						
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7						
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00						
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—						
" Leg	羊腿	"	60	28	—						
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	60	24	—						
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	60	—	—						
Pig's Chiddings	豬鬃	Per set	4	—	—						
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—						
" Feet	豬腳	"	30	15	18						
" Fry	豬鬃	"	20	20	—						
" Head	豬頭	each	18	10	10						
" Heart	豬心	"	14	10	3						
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	30	24						
" Liver	豬肝	"	36	25	23						
Pork Chop	豬排	"	38	—	—						
" Leg	豬腿	"	42	60	70						
" Loin	豬腰	"	22	21	—						
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	22	21	—						
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	Per set	90	60	70						
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7						
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10						
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	25	25						
Sucking Pig, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22						
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	34	20	18						
" Mutton	牛油	"	55	28	26						
Veal	牛腩	"	45	20	20						
" Sausages	牛腩	"	23	—	—						
" No. 1	牛腩	"	33	—	—						
Fish.						Fruits.					
Darbel	鮫魚	lb.	55	16	24	Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Bream	鱸魚	"	35	20	16	Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	28	26	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish	淡水魚	"	36	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	蕉	"	8	4	—
Carp	魚	"	38	13	16	Carambola	楊桃	"	—	12	—
Catfish	魚	"	35	16	27	Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Codfish	魚	"	35	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Crabs	蟹	"	65	15	24	Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Cuttle Fish	魚	"	23	23	26	Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Dab	魚	"	23	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	40	—	—
Dace	黃鰱	"	82	23	16	Oranges	橙	"	30	—	15
Dog Fish	黃鰱	"	22	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	85	—	—
Eels, Conger	鱈魚	"	72	10	8	Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
" Fresh Water	水	"	80	16	—	Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	—	12	—
" Yellow	水	"	50	10	8	Plaintain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Frogs	黃鰱	"	75	26	30	Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	38	12	6
Garoupa	石斑	"	1.00	32	25	Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10
Gudgeon	魚	"	24	40	30	Grapes	菩提子	"	70	—	—
Herrings	鱈魚	"	30	22	18						
Halibut	鱈魚	"	38	18	23						
Labrus	魚	"	40	18	15						
Loach	魚	"	84	22	13						
Lobsters	魚	"	75	62	34						
Mackerel	魚	"	45	32	21						
Monk Fish	魚	"	46	20	20						
Mullet	魚	"	40	18	2						
Oysters	魚	"	45	12	2						
Parrot Fish	魚	"	38	14	9						
Perch	魚	"	30	30	15						
Pike	魚	"	45	16	9						
Plaice	魚	"	55	36	29						
Pomfret, White	魚	"	60	38	30						
Pomfret, Black	魚	"	45	36	45						
Prawns	魚	"	95	10	14						
Ray	魚	"	24	10	14						
Rock Fish	魚	"	28	13	13						
Rosch	魚	"	38	22	10						
Salmon	魚	"	65	36	30						
Shark	魚	"	20	8	10						
Skate	魚	"	20	10	10						
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Ravages of War.

A less pleasant facet of Shanghai life, at the moment, is presented when one contemplates the ravages of war which are yet to be repaired. There is something ironical and unreal in the announcement that the Japanese Government, as the result of invasion of Chinese controlled territory, will be called upon to pay damages to the tune of \$1,800,000,000, according to the avowed plans of the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The sum mentioned, it is stated, covers damages sustained in Chapei, Shanghai, Kiangwan, Woosung and other districts.

In the meantime, efforts are being made to rehabilitate the victims in a modest way. A committee, which has recently been set up by members of the Japanese residents' Corporation to consider the grant of a subsidy to Japanese residents who were made destitute by the recent conflict will be con-

vened at the end of the week.

On the Chinese side, in order to expedite the rehabilitation of the districts ruined by the recent Japanese invasion, the Government has authorized the Greater Shanghai Municipality to announce that inhabitants of the devastated areas will be granted wither complete remission or reduction of various municipal taxes and levies.

A Cost of \$1,000,000.
Enforcement of these measures will entail a loss of \$1,000,000 to the municipal revenues, but the authorities mean to go ahead, whatever the cost. And all because of the original blunder of Admiral Shiosawa.

It is by now an open secret that the Japanese War Official really did not expect to gain anything by the Shanghai campaign except to vindicate the honour of the Japanese arms. They felt that they would not afford to leave in doubt for a moment the supremacy of the Japanese Army and Navy. Well, they have vindicated their prowess

in battle—but at what a cost! Many Japanese are asking themselves now, as they gaze upon the ruins of their lost trade, whether the game was worth the candle, after all.

DEVOTION OF DOG.

Refused to be Parted From
His Master.

Ripley Tennessee, May 28.
Even death could not separate "Spot," an affectionate little dog, from his master.
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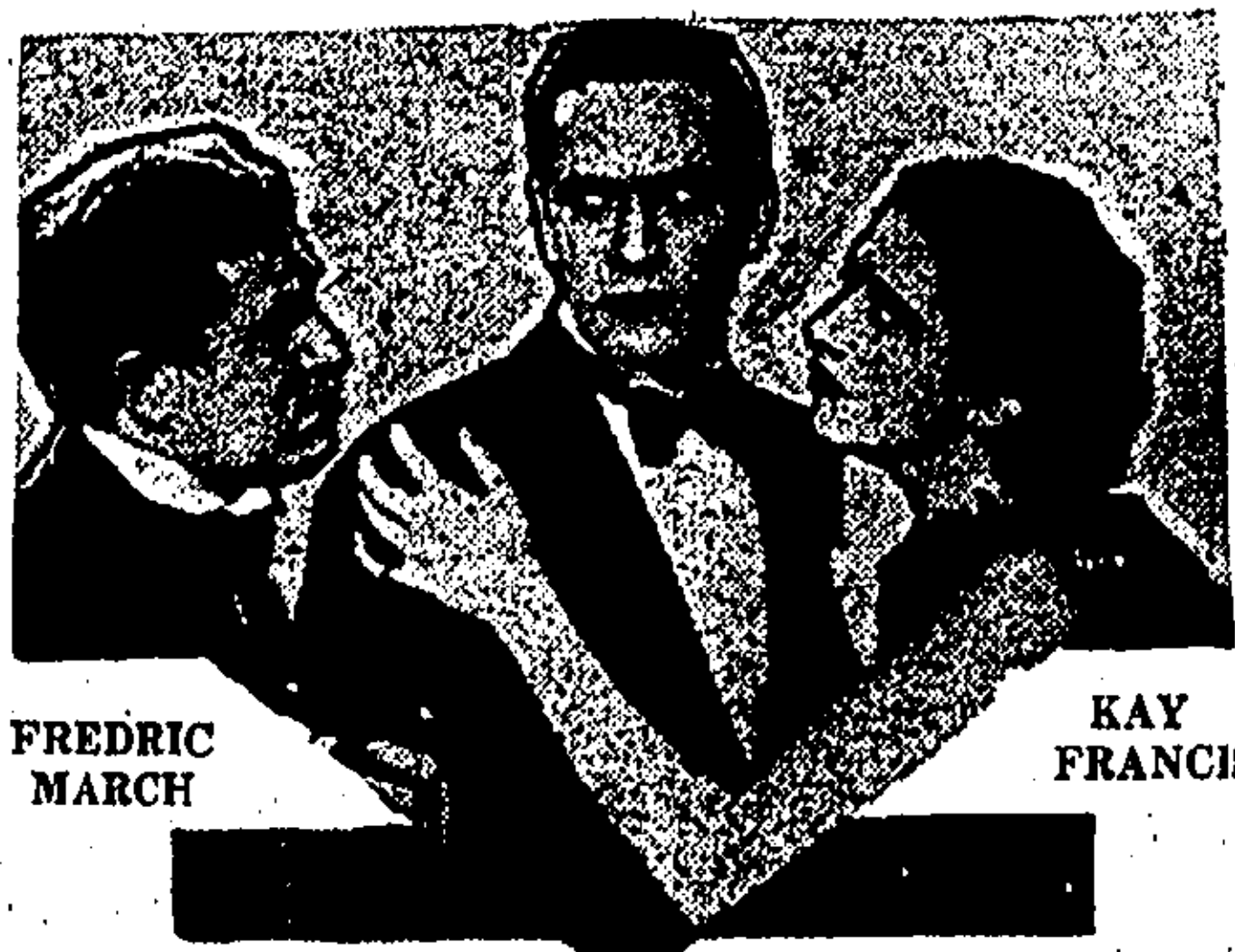
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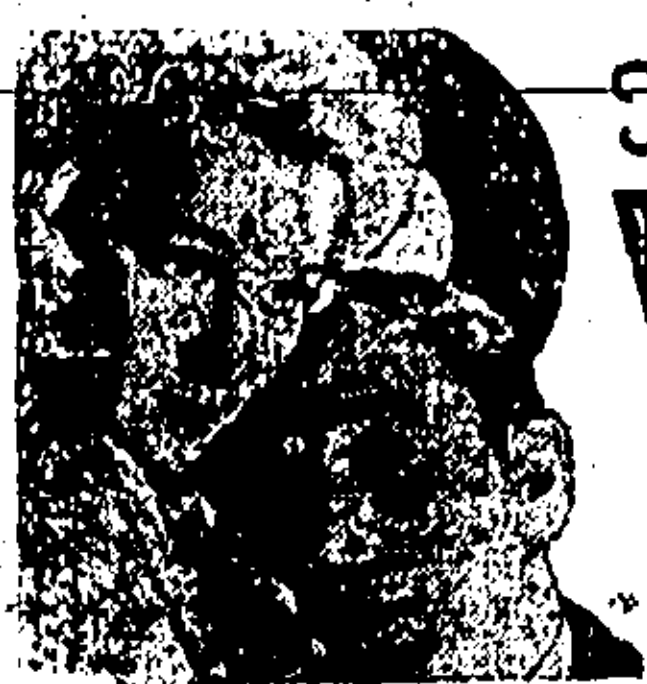
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CAUGHT IN TIME.

The story of how an unemployed Chinese was about to embark on a series of frauds by using forged letters, was told by Detective-Sergeant J. Kennedy before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, Mak Kam-chuen, pleaded guilty to the unlawful receiving of a letter which had been stolen from Fung Cheung-kai, of 21, Queen's Road East, and demanding a quantity of silk from the complainant, by means of a false document. A charge of the larceny of the letter, to which the defendant also pleaded guilty, was withdrawn.

Sergeant Kennedy related that in September last year, the complainant received a letter purporting to have come from his sister in Manila, asking for the loan of \$150. Surprised at this, he became suspicious, and sent a cable to confirm the request. A reply was received in the negative.

Complainant was then aware of the fact that his correspondence was being interfered with. Nothing happened until June 25, when the defendant went to his floor, and representing himself as Wong Wing and as a steward who worked in Empress and Dollar liners, presented a letter. Complainant suggested going to the Police Station where upon the defendant ran to a window and threw four or five letters out into the road. They were picked up by an inmate.

Defendant later took Detective Chan Tung to his premises at 1, Wing Fung Street, where under a matting on his bed was discovered the original of the letter.

The prosecuting officer asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

His Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour in all.

GERMANY AND BRITISH COAL.

Discrimination Alleged.

London, Yesterday.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day as to whether retaliatory action against Germany was being considered on the grounds that the British coal export trade was subjected by the Germans to unfair discrimination, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. D. J. Colville, replied that the German Government did not admit that their action involved discrimination against the United Kingdom, and had proposed that the matter be referred to arbitration, in accordance with the arbitration clause of the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924, at the same time as certain other treaty questions which are outstanding between the two Governments.

That proposal, he said, was now receiving consideration. — British Wireless Service.

THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION.

"Not A Paradise: Not An Inferno."

ROTARIAN MONTARGIS'S TALK.

Rotarian M. J. B. Montargis was the speaker at yesterday's tiffin of the Rotary Club, when he gave a very interesting talk on the subject of the French Foreign Legion.

He prefaced his address with the remark: "Everybody has heard of the French Foreign Legion, but I am afraid that what they have heard is not very often the truth." He impressed it on his listeners that the Legion was much more than some books or pictures have told them. Of course, it is not a paradise, and he did not expect anyone to enlist right away after he had completed his address, as, after all, the Volunteers were a more select body; but the French Foreign Legion is not the inferno that it had so often been alleged to be.

Misleading Legends. He assured his listeners that he was speaking from personal knowledge because he had been in contact with, or had lived near, the members of the Legion on several occasions: first about 30 years ago, also during the war, and in recent years, and on the occasion of each visit he had been struck by the changes which had taken place within that energetic body of men. "Many of us," he said, "admire its traditional reputation for discipline and military valour, which has given rise to the seductive and misleading legends."

BRITISH SUBMARINE IN COLLISION.

Pleasure Steamer

Involved.

NO CASUALTIES.

London, Yesterday.

While H.M. submarine "Rainbow" was leaving Portland Harbour to-day, she came into collision with the a.s. "Premier," a small pleasure steamer.

The "Rainbow" sustained only superficial damage, but the steamer was damaged on the starboard side, and returned to Weymouth her passengers being transferred to the submarine and subsequently landed.

The steamer, leaking badly, was towed into Weymouth by two motor boats.

She had 150 passengers aboard but none were hurt. — British Wireless Service.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest to the North of Japan, and relatively low over Indo-China and the China Sea.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate, fair to showery.

TWO ACCIDENTS IN WANCHAI.

Private and Public Cars in Collision.

TRAM HITS LORRY.

Mr. A. Whitehead, of the Ideal Radio Company, was involved in a slight motor accident in the Eastern district of the Colony yesterday.

He reported to the Police that when he turned his car into Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street, a public car, driven by Wong Kam-po, suddenly emerged from the rear of a stationary tram-car. A collision was imminent, and damage to the extent of \$80 was suffered by Mr. Whitehead's car. The other car was also damaged. Fortunately neither sustained any injury.

Lorry Damaged.

Whilst a P.W.D. lorry was proceeding along Johnston Road, Wanchai, yesterday, at a slow speed, a tramcar struck the rear of the lorry, damaging the tail-board slightly. The accident occurred near the junction of Tai Yuen Street, and was reported to the Police by the driver, Cheng Hung.

DISPUTE OVER CONTRACT.

Claim Made for \$849.

The case in the Puisse Judge Court this morning between the Griffith Co., cloth merchants, and Man Cheong, tailors, involving a breach of contract suit, was heard by Mr. Justice Wood.

Evidence by both parties revealed that Mr. Chan Cheong had held an unsigned contract in his office for some time.

The plaintiff asserted that because of Mr. Cheong's refusal to act upon the contract, the delay cost him \$849.31, recovery of which sum he asked. He further stated that Mr. Cheong had offered him a price for two cases of tropical suiting which he valued at \$1,623.36. Due to Mr. Cheong's delay, plaintiff was forced to sell his goods at a reduction.

Mr. Cheong stated that he had never made any agreement with the plaintiff for the goods and had repeatedly asked the broker, who acted as a medium between the two parties, to take the contract back to the Griffith Co. The broker replied that the defendant had told him that he wished a little more to consider the transaction and for that reason he had not taken the contract.

Mr. A. Hall, representing the plaintiff proved that by reason of the stamping on the notices of delivery and the sample book, a contract existed between the two parties. Mr. Brooks, solicitor for the defendant, then explained that the stamp used on the notices and sample book was the one used by Cheong to acknowledge office correspondence and was not the one used on legal documents, therefore, there was no contract.

His Lordship reserved decision.

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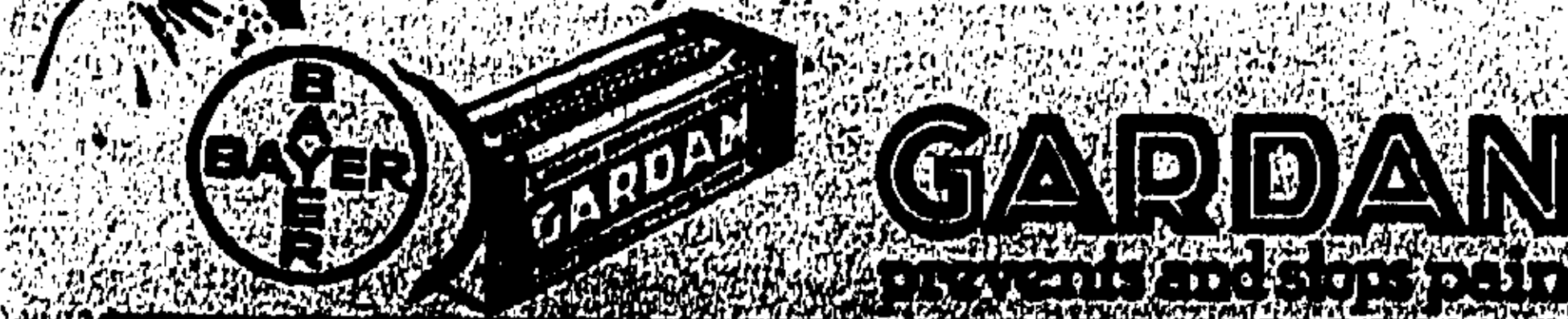
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